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... That we should be to
the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:12

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Lancaster School of the
Bible and School of
Theology presents the
1953 ICHTHUS, with the
desire that the contents
of this book bring glory
to God.



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From the earliest times man has used passwords for one cause or another to show himself a member of a special group or organization. It might have been because his group was of a secret nature and did not wish to divulge certain tenets. It might have been because his group was persecuted and not wishing to endanger himself or his comrades; a password known only to that group was used to identify the members.

Passwords were also used extensively in warfare down through the centuries for security during military operations.

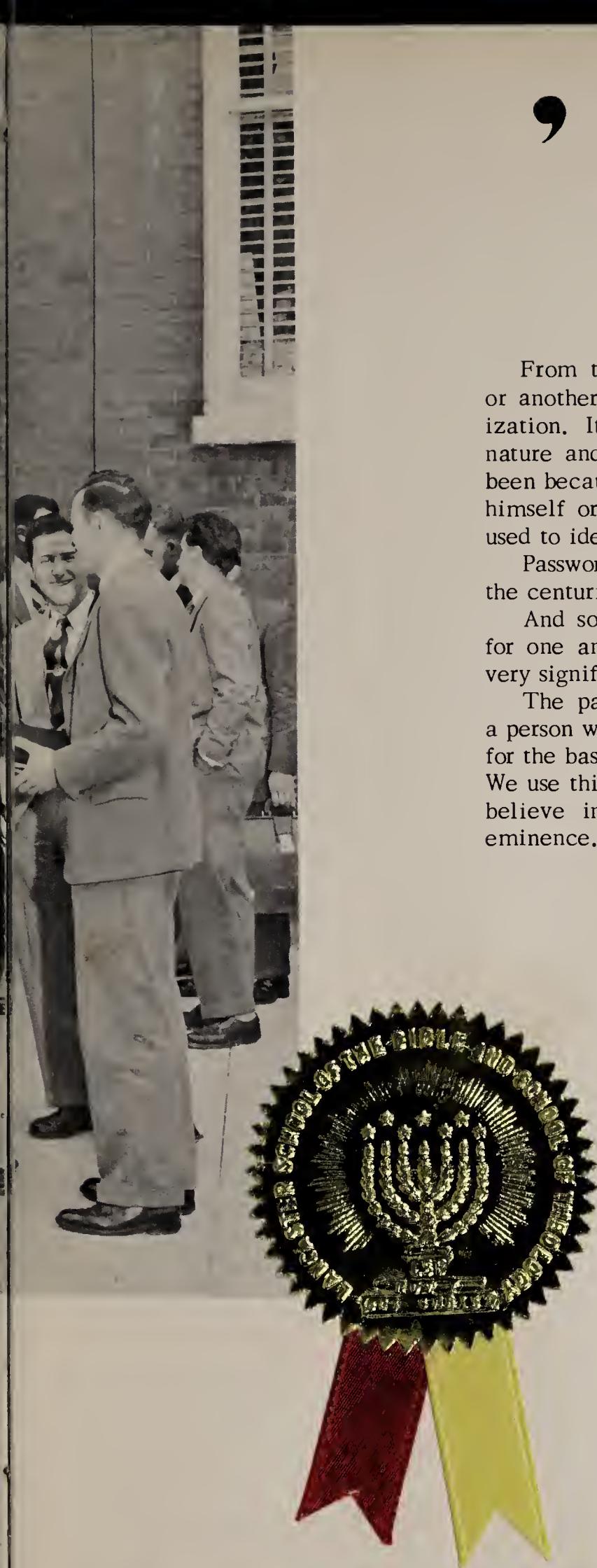
And so it was that the early Christians for the sake of security for one another invented a password which with little risk would very significantly identify one another.

The password used was ICHTHUS, the Greek word for fish. If a person was a believer, he knew that each letter of this word stood for the basic tenet of Christianity, "Jesus Christ God's Son, Saviour." We use this word for the name of our year book, not only because we believe in Him, but that in all things He might have the pre-eminence.

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ICHTHUS





The Reverend William J. Randolph

IN DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, thank the Lord for the grace of God, which has been so clearly manifested to us through the life of Brother Randolph.

Looking back over the brief years of Christian fellowship which we were privileged under God to have with this His servant, there is brought to our minds impressions that were made when as freshmen students we sat under his teaching, and which have not only remained, but have deepened with the passing years.

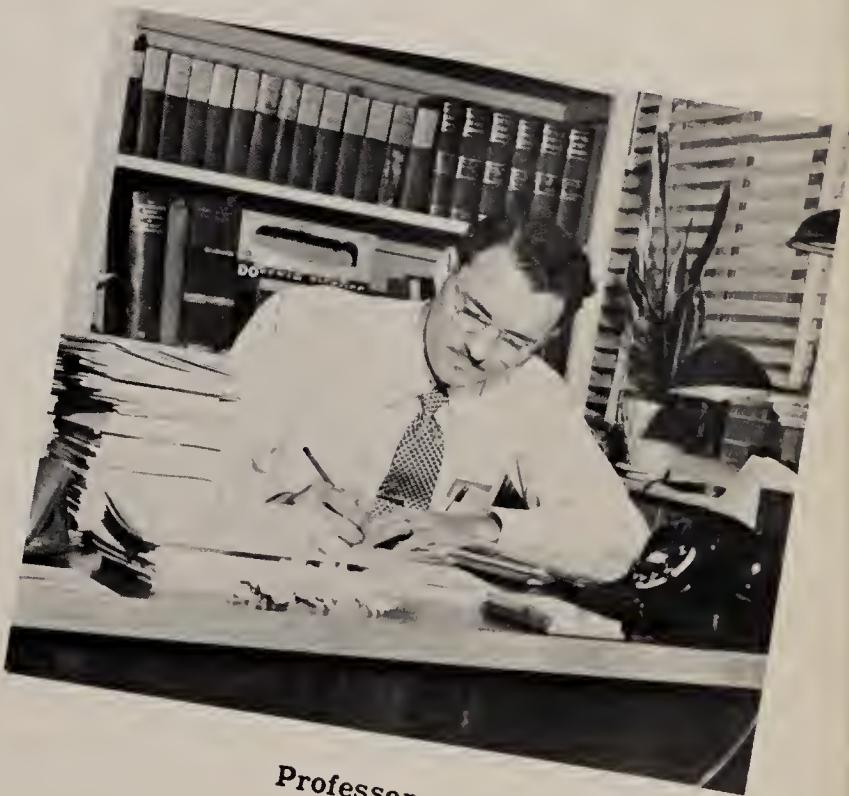
We think of the impression of his life as it was lived among us. In it we have discerned how God can use one who is yielded to Him. Brother Randolph has given us a clear example of what constitutes effective and purposeful Christian living.

Then there was the impression that was made on us through his ministry in the classroom. Here the Word of God was unfolded in rich spiritual lessons in Old Testament Synthesis and in Spiritual Life and Prayer, instructing, comforting, convicting, and challenging. We remember also the practical applications being brought home in striking manner, making us realize that these spiritual truths were the realities of life, and that it was his desire that they become a part of our lives.

We believe that the effectiveness of a man's ministry among his students may be determined by these two important results: Has his ministry magnified Christ? Has it given his students a vision of the Eternal God and the place they have in His plan? We are conscious of these two effects on our lives, and remain indebted to Brother Randolph as an instrument of God for them. A life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit has touched our lives for God's honor and glory, and we would not forget that this has been a labor of love; so in heartfelt appreciation the Senior Class dedicates the 1953 ICHTHUS to Brother Randolph, with all Christian love. Daniel 12:3 (R.V.)



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"Christ crucified—the power and wisdom of God"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Senior Class,
The Lord Jesus warned His disciples that while in the world they would have tribulation. The servants and the Master are to walk identical paths. He gave Himself that we might have life, and now His life in us enables us to give our all for Him.

"Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial among you" (1 Peter 4:12). There is a suffering according to His will. God-ordained suffering will always be God-sustained. Augustine stated it theologically in these words, "Election is an ordaining to grace as well as to glory." Let us therefore not murmur under trial, no matter what the form. Truly we can say with David, "As for God, his way is perfect" (Psalm 18:30), and with Eli, "It is Jehovah; let him do what seemeth him good" (1 Samuel 3:18). This realization will change darkness to light, bitter to sweet, death to life. Read Isaiah 14:24; Psalm 115:3; Isaiah 64:8, and Matthew 11:26.

We are told to "commit" our souls to the Lord (1 Peter 4:19). The word means "to place alongside" and is used in the sense of "to deposit" as a trust or for protection. Negatively, this means abandoning all self-reliance, and positively, an absolute abandonment to Him and complete confidence in Him. Confidence without submission is like a bucket never lowered in a well. When we submit it becomes true, as another has said, "The cell out of which we do not wish to go ceases to be a prison," and "That which we no longer kick against no longer pricks us."

Such committal is not an excuse for lethargy. To guard against extreme mysticism, being so engrossed in cultivating the inward graces that we become merely passive to all without. Also it teaches us not to give up work for sorrow -- sorrow is always a lame excuse.

It is blessed to realize that such committal is unto "a faithful Creator." The word Creator is used because He is as strong to preserve as to make, and as such He knows how much tension and stress to permit. Never fear that it will be above what you are able, by His grace, to bear.

Let us be silent, then, regarding the human instruments God may use to accomplish His purposes. Let us lovingly stoop to serve those who abuse us. Let us be silent over questions, the answers to which God has retained in His own counsels. Let us be silent about our supposed rights and let us be silent in the judgment of others. These are some of the things involved in true committal. And let us be silent about the deeper glories that are ours as a result of such committal. This is faith -- not merely believing without evidence, but daring to follow without murmur or fear of consequences.

It is against natural wisdom to be always yielding to a deliverance unto death (2 Corinthians 4:11), it is against natural wisdom to reject all the religious ordinances of men (Colossians 2:20-23), to turn the other cheek time and again, to walk the second mile, to pray for those that despitefully use you, and so on. But this is God's way. If you want God's view you must have God's touch. May we become imitators of those who counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, willing to decrease that He might increase, counting nothing as dear unto ourselves.

Vicit Agnus Noster Eum Sequamur --- Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow Him!



Henry J. Zeydl
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To the Senior Class,

"Show me thy ways, O Jehovah;
Teach me thy paths.
Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;
For thou art the God of my salvation;
For thee do I wait all the day." Psalm 25:4,5.

One of the most refreshing manifestations of the super-naturalness of the Word of God is the fact that it never grows old. Although the words before us were written by David nearly 3,000 years ago, it is not possible for anyone to write more timely words for our day.

These are crisis days. These are days when the servants of the Lord are being called upon more and more to stand fast for Christ. These are days of challenge. Bible School graduates are needed in increasing numbers to meet this challenge. During these days all of us need times of refreshing. There are three thoughts specifically contained in these verses (1) the waiting on the Lord, (2) the leading of the Lord, and (3) the teaching by the Lord.

Waiting is one of the most difficult experiences of life. This is all the more apparent because we are the products of an impatient age. Consequently we need to learn how to wait upon the Lord. Our natural desire in the flesh is to act upon impulses. These impulses may deceive. We need to wait upon the Lord until we are certain that we have His mind. Then we must act immediately. We must wait with Him in fellowship, for it is in this way that we grow strong in Him. His leading of the Lord is such a precious experience. Only those of us who have experienced His leading in the most intimate details of life can appreciate the words of David. If we are willing to wait, the Lord is intimately near to guide. He is willing to lead in every detail of life. (1) It is a leading as to path, and (2) it is a leading as to truth. These two go hand in hand. They cannot be separated. Our walk will be correct only as we know and practice the truth.

Finally, we have a most precious truth, the teaching by the Lord. The Lord is the most excellent teacher, and He is willing to teach us. When we are in the moment of greatest need, He will be near to guide us into truth. We need to be taught by Him because of our own imperfections. He knows the experiences of life, and He sympathizes with our need. Oh! that we might learn the lessons that He is faithful to teach us. He will teach us His paths. We need to walk in His ways. He leads; let us follow Him.

Graduates of 1953, take these words to heart. I exhort you, in the love of Christ, to make these words from God's Book the message of your life. We have a battle before us. We need a shield and buckler to be our strength. This God graciously provides. He is All-sufficient. Rest in Him.

Paul C. Wilt

Dean

HISTORY



This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Lancaster School of the Bible. Although the School has purposed to be and remain a small institution, it has grown considerably since it was founded by Henry J. Heydt in September, 1933. The first year eight day school students and fourteen evening school students enrolled. We now have sixty-seven day school students and sixty evening school students.

The purpose of the School has been "to conduct and maintain a truly Christian institution with the Bible as the perpetual rule for its faith and practice, and with the aim of training believers in the Lord Jesus Christ for definite Christian work."

The first classes were held in the old Convention Hall building at West Orange and Pine Streets. The School moved to 211-13 North Duke Street on April 15, 1934, where the classes were held until the present property, 128-130 North Mulberry Street, was acquired on May 14, 1939. The Bausman estate at 325 West Chestnut Street was purchased as a dormitory in September, 1941. The Men's Dormitory at the rear of this property was renovated and occupied September 12, 1947.

The Decree of Incorporation was granted to the School on December 15, 1939. The status of the School as a Theological or Divinity School was granted October 13, 1942 by the Selective Service System. On September 24, 1944, the Corporation resolved unanimously that the name of the Corporation shall be "The Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology." The approval of the School for the training of veterans was granted December 20, 1945 by the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Since that time thirty veterans have received training in this School.



As of June 1952 the School has held seventeen Annual Commencements; granting forty-three diplomas in Theology; ninety-one in Bible; eleven in Evening School, and one hundred seventy-four in Teacher Training. One hundred twenty-six have received diplomas from the Evangelical Teacher Training Association. Twenty-seven have been ordained to the ministry, and approximately one hundred and three former students are in full time service.

Men's Dormitory Building



ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY



"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."
II Cor. 4:6.

THE SCHOOL



OUR PRESIDENT

HENRY J. HEYDT, Th.D.

We thank the Lord for the spiritual vision given by Him to Dr. Henry J. Heydt. This vision was brought into realization with the founding of the Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology in 1933.

Many are the lives that have been dedicated to the Lord's service on the mission field, both at home and abroad, through his ministry. Many more have been led into a clearer knowledge of God's Word through an extensive year round conference ministry which he maintains.

Dr. Heydt is a graduate of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary. He received his Doctorate Degree in Theology from Burton College and Seminary.

Besides his work here at the School and a busy conference schedule, Dr. Heydt also serves in the capacity of special contributing editor to the "Christian Victory" magazine. In 1950 the Lord opened up an important work among the Jews of New York City. A weekly Bible class is conducted there by Dr. Heydt at the headquarters of the American Board of Missions to the Jews.

We trust that it will please the Lord to continue to bless and strengthen Dr. Heydt in his labors and give him an abiding work here at the School and elsewhere.

The Board of Trustees is made up of seven men elected by the Corporation from its members. These men meet monthly to discuss the immediate problems connected with the School. By their loyalty, sacrifice, and spiritual guidance, the School has taken an important place in training young people for Christian service.

Paul B. Flory, James R. Landis, Edward G. Jerchau, Vice-President and Secretary; J. Martin Esbenschade, President; Roy D. Becker, Treasurer; Henry J. Heydt, Lester M. Weaver.



ADMINISTRATION



FIRST ROW: Paul B. Flory, Henry J. Heydt, Edward G. Jerchau, J. Martin Esbenshade, Roy D. Becker, James R. Landis, Lester M. Weaver. **SECOND ROW:** Vernon C. Kreider, Henry J. Bernhardt, Clarence D. Weaver, William J. Randolph, Paul C. Wilt, Christian H. Brubaker, Ross B. Witmer.

Sharing a portion of the administrative oversight of the School are the Corporation and the Board of Trustees. The Corporation is a group of twenty business and professional men who have a personal interest in the ministry of the School. These men meet annually to discuss the problems and to share in the blessings of the School.

The dean of our School, Brother Wilt, comes to us from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Altoona High School class of 1947, he also attended the Altoona Bible Institute.

At the completion of his studies here at the Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology in 1950, Brother Wilt was appointed to the faculty of this School.

A year later with the School growing, he was appointed to his present office of dean. He is also working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree at Franklin and Marshall College.

Besides his administrative duties which include the arrangement of schedules, teaching classes, and giving the students personal counsel; Brother Wilt finds time for speaking engagements at various local churches. He also brings the Gospel Message on "The New Life Hour", a weekly radio broadcast of the Gospel presented by the students of the School.

We are grateful to the Lord for the faithful ministry of Brother Wilt, and pray that He will continue to give him the wisdom that comes from above, that he may use it in this the place of His appointment.

OUR DEAN

PAUL C. WILT

*Paul C. Wilt
Nov. 19: 23-27*





HENRY J. HEYDT

President and Founder

Bible Doctrine, Bible Introduction, Systematic Theology, Interpretation, Logic, Jewish Evangelism, Christian Education, Greek II, First Aid.

Dr. Heydt is a rare gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church of Jesus Christ.

His teaching ministry which combines scholarship with simplicity has blessed the hearts of multitudes, in the class room, by the printed page, and on the Bible conference platform.

"A faithful man able to teach others". Our prayer is that the Lord may continue to give him a faithful ministry here at the school and elsewhere.

MARGARET E. HEYDT

Registrar and Secretary

Christian Etiquette

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Gal. 6:14. This verse characterizes the life of Mrs. Heydt as we have come to know her and love her. So many times in her everyday life, even when she has been especially busy, we have noted that self had been crucified, and she had allowed the Lord Jesus in His beauty and sweetness to be magnified in her life.

FACULTY

OSCAR M. KRAYBILL

Interpretation, Church History, Ancient History, Pastoral Theology, Ethics.

Brother Kraybill is the beloved pastor of the North York Bible Church.

A gifted Bible teacher who has been preaching the Gospel for forty years; thirteen of these years having been spent in a teaching ministry here at the School.

Possessing an extensive personal library and being an avid reader, he has the "knack" of properly "seasoning" a difficult subject with the knowledge he gains from this source and his own personal experience.

*Ps. 4:19
my friend
Oscar Kraybill*



HARRY C MARK

Homiletics I, II, and III; Director of Senior Preaching.

Brother Mark is a man of God who has not only a thorough knowledge of homiletics, but also those spiritual qualities that make possible a positive ministry of the Word of God.

We are grateful for Brother Mark's kind and patient interest in each of us, and trust the Lord to continue to make him a blessing.



WILLIAM J. RANDOLPH

Director of Student Activities

Old Testament Synthesis, Spiritual Life and Prayer, Evangelism.

For anyone to attend Brother "Bill's" classes is to come to the realization that the study of God's Word is one of the most profitable things in this life.

We remember so well the "practical applications" of Bible truth that were a constant characteristic of his teaching and the blessing he brought to our hearts.



FACULTY

CHARLES F. PFEIFFER

Old Testament Introduction, New Testament Introduction, Hebrew.

Dr. Pfeiffer came to us as a faculty member in 1950, and after a year's leave of absence has returned to the school. His love for the Lord and his abilities in Semitics and related Old Testament studies make him a very capable instructor in the classes the Lord has given to him here. His clear thinking and attention to the things at hand in the classes are avenues for making interesting and profitable class periods.

E. BERYL HAMPTON (not shown)

Child Evangelism



PAUL C. WILT

Dean

Greek I, Greek Exegesis, English, Life and Times of Jesus, New Testament Synthesis.

A busy man is Dean Wilt, one can usually find him coming or going about the school.

Gifted by God with unusual academic ability, Brother Wilt has filled the office of Dean in a faithful and capable manner.

We thank the Lord for those "hidden sacrifices" that are known only by Him, but we realize that it is these sacrifices which make possible Brother Wilt's ministry to us.

PAUL J. SEBASTIAN

Missions, Science and the Bible, Missionary Engineering.

Brother Sebastian began teaching at the school in 1951. Through him several new courses, centering around mission compound planning and building, have been added to the curriculum. A graduate of Pennsylvania State College and a Registered Mechanical Engineer, Brother Sebastian is very able to instruct us in some of the problems likely to confront us on the mission field. Also his previous experience with photography makes his classes in Missionary Photography very interesting and valuable.

To many of the students Brother Sebastian has become not just an instructor, but a very close friend as well.

FACULTY

HOWARD A. WHEATLEY

Apologetics I, and II; Sacred Biography.

We praise God for Brother Wheatley who has won his way into the heart of each student, by his deep devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We also praise the Lord that he has used this brother, and is still using him to preach, teach, and live the Gospel in some of the hardest places God calls men to go.

His thorough knowledge of the Word of God and his deep interest in reading has made him a real gem on our faculty.

HAROLD R. LEHMAN

Conducting, Fundamentals of Music, Harmony, Hymnology, Radio Broadcasting, Piano, Voice.

"That in all things Christ might have the preeminence." In the short time Brother Lehman has been with us as musical director, he has proven his abilities and love for our Lord. His deep devotion to Christ and his classes have made him a friend to all at L. S. B. who love music.

A graduate of Rodeheaver School of Sacred Music he received his A. B. degree at Wheaton College in 1945, and has taken graduate studies at Northwestern University.



CLASSES



"That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify
God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Romans 15:6



CLASS OFFICERS

Daniel Klim, President;
Robert Hopkins, Vice-President;
Grace Asper, Secretary;
Dotty Dugan, Treasurer;
Josephine Poley, Chaplain.

THE SENIOR CLASS

We look back over our years of study and fellowship with praise unto our wonderful Lord for His guiding hand. Meeting as a class for the first time in the fall of 1950, we realized that though we came from many various places and occupations, all had been led by God. Our purpose was to study His Word and learn how to better serve the Lord Jesus, our Saviour.

The following year we found that our class had diminished to less than half of its size. We who remained had a profitable time and one of many rich lessons. Many were the opportunities to be of service to Him in Bible clubs, youth meetings, and church programs. Yes, there was "valley experience" as well as the "mountain top", but in all things our Lord proved more than faithful.

We approached the year of 1952 with great expectancy and new praise unto our God. We were praising Him for past blessings and looking forward to what we believed would be our greatest and most important year. Truly, it has been such, and as we leave it is with one aim, "To magnify the Name of our Blessed Redeemer".

Our future, as individuals, is in the hands of Him who has promised to be our guide and help all the way, Praise His Holy Name!

The Lord is my
a wonderful Saviour
and a habbe enjoyed
the fellowship of Jesus
as you do for
Him

ROBERT G. ACKER
Kirkwood, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

I thank God that nineteen years ago He saved me. One Sunday afternoon while in my own home listening to Rev. Percy Crawford over the radio, I found Christ as my own personal Saviour. I praise God that since that time I have found real joy and peace in serving Him. He kept me through World War II that I might serve Him. It has been a real joy to be in full time service these last seven years.

Robert G. Acker



GRACE ASPER
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

"I love the Lord because He heareth my voice and my supplications" Psalm 116:1.

He has been made a precious living reality to me, and my desire is that I might be faithful to Him wherever He leads. Of the rich and wonderful promises in His Word, I have claimed Isa. 43:13 R. V. ". . . Yea, since the day was, I am He; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work and who can hinder it?"

Grace Asper
Lock Haven
Ed. Bernhardt Eph. 2:8,9.

EDWIN BERNHARDT
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

Ephesians 2:8,9. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory."

It was the contents of these two verses that showed me clearly the impossibility of being saved by my good works as I had been led to believe. What a joy it was to discover that what I could not do, had already been done for me.

Edwin Bernhardt



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JAMES L. CLARK
Anniston, Alabama
School of the Bible

1 Peter 3:15 "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

I have found that the Christian life can be real every day, practical in labor, profitable to His glory, a blessing to others, and joy to one's own heart. By proving this in my life I will be able to win others to Him.

James L. Clark

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*My life is God's
thee, living
we are more than
Conqueror, Pro. 3:34
live*

DOROTHY DUGAN
Chester, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour at the age of nine. Yet not until ten years later did I ask Him to become Lord of my life. Since then I have found Him to be the One who can satisfy my every need. My heart's desire is that I "might walk worthily of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." Col. 1:10

Dorothy D. Dugan



JOHN Z. FRY
Ephrata, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

Psalm 37:23, 24. "A man's goings are established of Jehovah; and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For Jehovah upholdeth him with his hand." Were it not for the sustaining hand of our God, I could not have come to this point in my Christian life. I praise Him for His faithfulness and guidance and His supply of strength during these years at L.S.B.

John Z. Fry

ERMA GOOD
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

God saved me when a child but it was not until in my late "teens" that I realized that God wanted to be not only Saviour but also Lord of my life.

I thank the Lord for leading me to Bible School and for the many spiritual lessons learned here at school.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: In thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11

Erma E. Good



WARREN W. HELDER
Wrightsville, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

I praise the Lord for my salvation which I have by virtue of His precious shed blood at Calvary. I was converted at the age of seventeen when I repented of my sins and took Christ as my personal Saviour. I have never been sorry for making this important decision. The Lord has met all of my needs and has given me the privilege of ministering His Word.

Warren W. Helder

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ROBERT M. HOPKINS
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

I was brought to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ mainly through the testimony of my brother. The remarkable change in his life, and his personal witnessing to me, led me to accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour. The Lord has led in a marvelous way since then, and I am grateful to Him for enabling me to complete my training here at school.

Robert M. Hopkins





SENIORS

your testimony of Christ has
been a "magnet" new to me.
Rev. Slim
Rom 8:28
I Peter 5:7

WILLIAM NIETO
Mayaques, Puerto Rico
School of the Bible

I praise God for the Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross to bare our sins. It was great when I was saved but it is going to be greater when I will be able to serve Him carrying the gospel of salvation to those that are still in darkness. "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" I said, Here am I, send me." Isa. 6:8

William Minto

DANIEL KLIM
Paradise, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

Phil. 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ." R.V.

Just as I have completely trusted in Him to begin His work in me by saving me, so will I trust Him to perfect it in the future. My desire is to be in the center of His will for I know that it will be the most joyous place.

Manuel Klim



JOSEPHINE POLEY
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

11 Tim. 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".

I praise the Lord for sending me to Bible School to study His Word and know Him better.

These three years have been wonderful years in the Lord. It has been hard, but the Lord always worked things out for His glory.

It is wonderful to be saved and to be in His will.

Josephine Polley

"I have it, this is it."

J. HENRY RUTT
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Evening School

The words of John have so much meaning for me. I am, "that disciple whom Jesus loved." My love for Him may fluctuate but His love for me is always constant and continuous. The more I think of that kind of love the more I would exclaim "the love of Christ constraineth me." II Cor. 5:14. Not my love, but the love of Christ, I thank Him that I have One who is a certainty.

J. Henry Rutt



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CLAIR T. SHAFFER
Red Lion, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

The Lord saved me six years ago, and later led me here to school. He has allowed many experiences in my life; some have been joyous others have been contrary to my own self. All have been for one purpose, that the life of the Lord Jesus might be formed in me. Romans 8:29. I am looking forward to service in the foreign field, and the same Lord who has led me this far has promised to go before me wherever He leads me. Matthew 28:20; Psalm 138:8

*Ps. 145:2
My soul waiteth for
God for his mercies are manifold.*

*Robert B. Tapper
1:27*

ROBERT B. TAPPER
Prospect Park, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

"My soul, wait thou in silence for God only: For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be moved." Psalm 62:5,6

"One thing have I asked of Jehovah, that will I seek after: That I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of Jehovah and to inquire in his temple." Psalm 27:4

Robert B. Tapper



SENIORS



*Pray the Lord bless you and
make you faithful for
him. L. E. Evelyn Tobias*

EVELYN TOBIAS
Northumberland, Pennsylvania
Evening School

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift, the Lord Jesus, my Saviour. He has redeemed me and placed me on a solid foundation. Now I have the assurance that He is going before me and is with me, and will not fail me neither forsake me. Deut. 31:8. Praise the Lord for such a sufficient Saviour. My desire is that I might be unto the praise of His glory. Eph. 1:12.

*Evelyn Tobias
May the Lord bless
you & yours in some
way for him. Rom. 10:16
Franklin E. Tobias*



FRANKLIN TOBIAS
Northumberland, Pennsylvania
School of the Bible

Praise the Lord for Romans 10:9. It was on the basis of this verse, at a summer Bible camp that I accepted Christ as my Saviour. Later the Lord led me to Bible School, and I praise Him for the many precious hours spent in the study of His word. Proverbs 3:5,6 has been so precious to me since I have known Him.

*Franklin E. Tobias
May the Lord
bless
you & your
fellowship
with your brother in Christ*

CHARLES WARFIELD
Warminster, Pennsylvania
School of Theology

I praise the Lord for bringing me to the realization of my need of Him as my personal Saviour from sin.

I am thankful for His grace that has been sufficient for my every need, for His mercy that endureth forever, and for His unchanging love.

My desire is that He will continue to make Himself known to me and through me. Psalm 27:4

Charles Warfield





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and Treasurer.

THE JUNIORS

As we look back over our freshman year, our hearts are filled with joy and thanksgiving because of the faithfulness of our wonderful Lord. It was indeed a blessed year in Him.

Our class consisted of students from many different walks in life. Some were ex-soldiers, high school graduates, nurses, and others had worked at various occupations. But all definitely felt the Lord had called them to Bible School to prepare for his service.

Some were babes in Christ and the Christian life was entirely new to them. Others had known the Lord for quite some time, but all of us grew in the Lord as we were taught the precious truths of God's Word by our faithful teachers. We, as a class, continually praise the Lord for the fine spiritual teachers He has given us.

Dormitory life was new to most of us. When one of the members of our class was questioned about "dorm life", she replied, "It's really wonderful." Truly we have had precious times of fellowship together in prayer meetings, washing dishes, and chatting in our rooms.

During these two years the Lord has given us many opportunities to minister for Him. We have ministered at Lewisburg, Lancaster Gospel Center, Fivepointville, Farmers Market, and Auction, Colerain, Oxford, Water Street Mission, and many other places. Many of us have also taught Bible Clubs during these years. We praise the Lord for these opportunities to present the wonderful plan of salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus. As our class motto says, "we want to know Christ and to make Christ known."

As we look forward to our senior year, we know that we can have another great year in Him if we let Him have His way in our lives.



MILLARD L. BEDWELL
Chester, Pa.



DONALD BURKHOLDER
Farmersville, Pa.



JEANNETTE CARPER
Manheim, Pa.



ROBERT A. CRAUN
Elizabethtown, Pa.

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Chicago, Ill.



ABRAM FORRY
Stevens, Pa.



DAVID P. HEYDT
Lancaster, Pa.



RICHARD HYATT
Strasburg, Pa.



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Cochranville, Pa.



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Jonestown, Pa.



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Paradise, Pa.



MARGARET R. MUSSER
Bowmansville, Pa.



Donald Pierce
DONALD PIERCE
Russellville, Pa.

FIFTY-FOUR

*David Rutt
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DAVID RUTT
Strasburg, Pa.



ESTHER SAPADIN
New York, N.Y.



KENNETH A. SHEARER
Lock Haven, Pa.



LEROY SHELLY
Mount Joy, Pa.



*Melvin B. Shultz
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MELVIN B. SHULTZ
Marticville, Pa.



IDA MAE SINGLETON
Chester, Pa.



STELLA SISK
Madison, Va.



OTTO J. STAHL
Chester, Pa.



CLASS OFFICERS

George Bryant, President;
JoAnn Witmer, Treasurer;
Bob Snider, Chaplain;
Joy Mundell, Secretary.

THE FRESHMEN CLASS

"Saved to Serve" -- a motto and a challenge -- chosen by the members of the freshman class. Because of its challenge and because it is a constant reminder of our sacred trust, the individual members of the class have endeavored to write it indelibly into their hearts. The accomplishment of this is evidence by their achievements as a class.

The class, made up of students representing five states and a variety of different walks of life, many saved only a short while, found themselves bound together as a working group for Christ by the principle of this motto.

Second Corinthians 5:20 "...we are ambassadors for Christ..." has been more than just a class verse. Since the opening day of school the students have enjoyed blessings from the many opportunities to minister in various churches, where they gave testimonies, rendered special musical talents, and preached the Word.

The class selected as their officers: George Bryant, president; Warren Smith, vice-president; Joy Mundell, secretary; and Jo Ann Witmer, treasurer. Student council member is David Parramore, and Robert Snider was selected Chaplain.

"Purple" signifies the royalty of Christ and "White" signifies the purity of a soul cleansed by His blood, making that soul "a child of the King" which is the title of the class song; the colors are those chosen by the freshmen as class colors.

Feeling that material need existed for a recreation room where the dormitory students, girls and boys, could participate in various games together, the class has undertaken this as their project. They are supplying funds and labor for laying a new floor and repairing and painting the lower room of the men's dormitory.

The class is thankful for all of their blessings from the school and especially so for the faculty and administration, to whom they are indebted for many spiritual and scholastic lessons. The class has solicited the counsel of Dr. and Mrs. Heydt, as class advisors, from the faculty.



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Elizabethtown, Pa.



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Lebanon, Pa.



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Lewistown, Pa.



JAMES L. ELLIS
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RUSSELL GULDEN
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Altoona, Pa.



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Chester, Pa.

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Lancaster, Pa.



ANNA E. SMOKER
Lancaster, Pa.

CLASS



MARGARET M. STEWART
Chester, Pa.

OF
1955

BETTY J. SNYDER (Not Shown)
Chester, Pa.

THELMA M. VEATCH
Pontiac, Mich.

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CLARA ANNE WEAVER
Marietta, Pa.

JOANN E. WITMER
Annville, Pa.

JAMES E. ZINN
York, Pa.

EVENING SCHOOL HISTORY

The Evening School of the Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology, was organized along with the Day School, in September, 1933. During the early years the School met three evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, in the administration building.

Since those early years, the student body of the evening school has grown steadily, and is now a good sized group. Those who attend come from the city of Lancaster, and its surrounding communities. Some come to acquire a further knowledge of the Bible, and others to prepare for full time service in the Lord's will.

Classes convene twice weekly, on Monday and Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:25. The subjects taught are identical to those of the day school curriculum, with the exception of the languages, and a few others. The entire course requires a minimum of four years' study. Credits in the subjects are equal to those given in the day school.

A special class in Child Evangelism conducted by an instructor from the Child Evangelism Fellowship has been added this year for those who feel called of the Lord to this type of Christian work.

We are indeed thankful to the Lord for the blessing that has been upon the Evening School since its beginning, and we are trusting Him to make it into an even more fruitful ministry in the coming years.

EVENING SCHOOL



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Kirkwood, Pa.



LLOYD ALEXANDER
Manheim, Pa.



RUTH BEDWELL
Chester, Pa.



JOSEPH BOLTON
Nine Points, Pa.



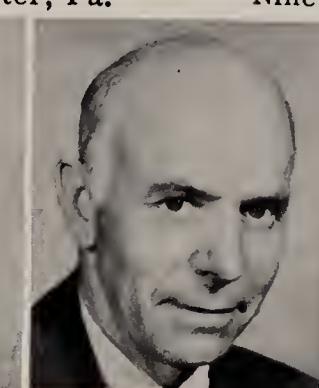
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Lititz, Pa.



FLOYD CLEMENT
Coatesville, Pa.



IRENE DENLINGER
Soudersburg, Pa.

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Spirituability*



BETTY DIPPNER
Gordonville, Pa.



HARRY FARMER
Oxford, Pa.



JAMES GARBER
Lancaster, Pa.



WILLIAM GEARHART
Lancaster, Pa.



EVAN HARRIS
Lancaster, Pa.
ROM 8:28



GLADYS HARRIS
Lancaster, Pa.
PROV. 3:5,6



MARION HARTENSTINE
Leola, Pa.



ARTHUR HEISEY
Elizabethtown, Pa.



GUY HERR
Kirkwood, Pa.



MARY ELLEN HERR
Lancaster, Pa.

John 3:3



ROBERT HERR
Lancaster, Pa.
ROM 5:1



VIRGINIA HERR
Lancaster, Pa.
John 3:36



ANNA HUBER
Lancaster, Pa.



ROY JACKSON
Lancaster, Pa.



MARVIN JOHNS
Lititz, Pa.

2 Cor. 9:8

EVENING SCHOOL



HAROLD KULP
Lancaster, Pa.



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MARK MARTIN
East Petersburg, Pa.



ELSIE MARTIN
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JOHN MELHORN
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Exton, Pa.



DONALD ROWE
Strasburg, Pa.



ELMER SANGER
York Haven, Pa.

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KEMPER SEXTON
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MELVIN SHARP
Manchester, Pa.



PHYLLIS SMITH
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WARREN SMITH
Lancaster, Pa.



RUTH TRIMBLE
Lancaster, Pa.

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JOANNE TROSTLE
Mount Joy, Pa.



BLANE VANNOY
Gordonville, Pa.



LESTER WATSON
York, Pa.



ANNA WEAVER
Gordonville, Pa.



JONATHAN WEAVER
Gordonville, Pa.

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SPECIAL STUDENTS



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Lancaster, Pa.



RUTH HORNER
Altoona, Pa.



BETTY HULL
Lancaster, Pa.



GODFREY O'REAR
Winchester, Va.

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Foreign Missions Fellowship

1952

Heaven's First Christmas

1952

"New Life Hour"

Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology
122 N. Market Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Last Spring we sent the presidents of your schools a letter giving some details of Missions. Since that time we will be glad to receive any information you may have concerning this Fellowship. Many of the schools have organized this Fellowship, but we have not. We will be glad to help you in any way we can. Again may I state that this is in no way a religious organization, but a working organization which we hope will be helpful to the Churches.

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Drum Major: Mr. John C. Miller
Trumpet: Mr. John C. Miller
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Tuba: Mr. John C. Miller
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Bassoon: Mr. John C. Miller
Cello: Mr. John C. Miller
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"To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom." Psalm 145:12.

MISSIONARY COURSES

This year the Lancaster School of the Bible has added some new courses to its curriculum. These courses have been listed under the general title, Missionary Engineering. The courses in Missionary Engineering are for students who feel called to either the foreign or home mission field. Some of the courses given this year in Missionary Engineering have been, Engineering Practice I and II, Sanitary Engineering, Engineering Mathematics, and Engineering Laboratory I and II.

The object of these courses is to meet the needs of missionaries who have to construct buildings, and set up water supplies and sewerage systems on mission compounds. In having these courses we do not want to neglect the main purpose of missionaries, that of proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. While that is the main purpose, the courses in engineering are a contribution that some foreign missionaries will need. This need has been discovered through past experiences.

The engineering courses were new this year, and proved to be profitable, therefore the Lancaster School of the Bible is planning to extend them. Some of these Missionary Engineering courses will be Photography, Surveying, and Designing.

Missions



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Field Surveying



Engineering

Photography Lab.



ICHTHUS

STAFF

"...that ye be of the same mind, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind....have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus:" The desire of the 1953 ICH-THUS staff is that in every detail of this production, we might have the mind of Christ. In having the mind of Christ we have tried to produce a book that not only will be pleasing to the eye, but also a benediction to every heart that opens these pages.

We desire to thank all of those whose cooperation and understanding spirit have turned our task into many happy hours of fellowship.

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Lots of this makes a yearbook.





FIRST ROW: Delores Diven, Joan Kresge, Clara Anne Weaver, Diane Lambert, Erma Good, Mary Nettles, Bette Morrow, Joy Mundell, Grace Asper, Jeanette Carper. **SECOND ROW:** Harold Lehman, John Fry, Daniel Klim, Charles Lamb, Charles Warfield, Millard Bedwell, Bob Tapper.

Members not shown: Margaret Stewart, Betty Snyder, Doris Wilt, David Heydt, David Rutt, LeRoy Shelly, Kenneth Jury.

"I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me." Every Tuesday and Thursday nights from the Chapel Auditorium, the voices of consecrated young people singing and making melody in their hearts unto the Lord can be heard.

Mr. Harold Lehman, our director, has been a blessing to all. We thank God for his devotion to this ministry. He is an experienced director who is very helpful and patient in his endeavor to direct this Choir for God's glory. Mr. Lehman graduated from Wheaton College in 1945. He took some graduate work at Northwestern University and also attended Rodeheaver School of Music in Indiana.

All eighteen members in the Choir consist of students from the freshman, junior, and senior classes. Officers are elected annually. After prayerful consideration the following officers were elected for this year: president, David Heydt; vice-president, Daniel Klim; secretary, Diane Lambert; treasurer, Joy Mundell; and librarian, Charles Lamb. Delores Diven is the pianist for the Choir.

The Choir, heard on our radio broadcast, "The New Life Hour," has had other engagements such as: The Bible Class at Westminster, Maryland; The Missionary Conference at Colerain Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Penna; The Christian Business Men's Banquet, and also the Gospel Center Banquet at Bareville, Penna.

The Men's Quartet consisting of David Heydt, David Rutt, Paul Sebastian, and Robert Tapper are heard on "The New Life Hour" besides having other engagements.

The purpose of the Choir is to bring honor and glory to the precious Name of Jesus; the lost to know Christ as Saviour; and believers into a closer walk with Christ.



Director, Harold R. Lehman

Delores Diven, Pianist



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FIRST ROW: Harold Musser, Mrs. Virginia Smeltzer, Lois Steckbeck, John Neff. SECOND ROW: Harold Heisey, John Henry Brubaker, Harry Detwiler, Harold Lehman, Martin Ressler, Ivan Groff.

Oh - oh - oh - oh -lah, lah, lah, lah,ming, ming, ming - these are some of the variety of sounds that one might have heard as he walked through the school building this year. Almost any time of the day or evening, budding young pianists and vocalists could be found putting in their daily practice. Mornings during the week and the evenings when school classes were held seemed to be the only times exempt from this arduous practising.

This school year marked preliminary work to the building of an actual Department of Music at Lancaster School of the Bible. Although recent years have seen the establishment of a general music course required of all day school students, yet up to this year there were no courses geared to meet the needs of those wishing to specialize in music.

As a preface to the beginning of a full-fledged Music Department, September of 1952 saw the opening of an Institute of Music in the Evening School Division. This Institute, held each Monday evening, continued through two semesters and offered such courses as: Hymnology, Music Fundamentals, Elementary Harmony, Voice and Song Leading. Conducted in similar fashion as the other evening school courses, the Institute of Music was opened to all Christian Folk of Lancaster city and county as well as to the students in day school.

Those who enrolled in music classes were representative of ten different denominations. This response, although not overwhelming in numbers was most encouraging. Clearly there was a definite need for this type of Christ-centered instruction among the Christians of Lancaster and vicinity.

Shortly before the beginning of the second semester, the Lancaster Gospel Center installed a new Hammond organ, which was graciously made available to students who wished to study organ. This factor, combined with the willingness of Mrs. Elvin Wissler, organist at Covenant Evangelical United Brethren Church and long-time friend of the School, made it possible to offer organ the second semester. Mrs. Wissler also taught all the advanced piano students throughout the school year. To her we owe a debt of gratitude for unselfish cooperation in the music program of the School.

Toward the end of the first semester, with the assistance of several well-trained Christian musicians, a tentative music curriculum was planned. Now available for inspection in the new catalogue, this curriculum will provide an adequate music training over a four year period. To those who wish only a general music course, an alternate three year schedule is available. Both curricula include courses in Bible each year.

Thus the Music Department comes into being. Exactly what God has for us throughout the years ahead we do not know. But this we do know: He has called us to provide the very best in musical training to those of His children whom He will guide into this field. That is our first objective. In conjunction with the discharge of this obligation, we feel that we should assist local churches wherever possible by providing gifted young people whose talents are dedicated to the glory of God. Thus they will be able to serve Him even during this period of their training.

Our motto in the Department of Music of L.S.B. & T.: "that in all things He might have the preeminence."

DORMITORY COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization appointed by Dr. Heydt, and under his direction to assist in the many duties and problems connected with the dormitory.

It has been customary each year since the council was first organized, to select by a vote, a representative from each class.

This representative must reside at the dormitory. Those selected to serve in this capacity for the year 1952-1953 were, Abram Forry, Otto Stahle, and Charles Lamb.

Among the particular duties of the Student Council are the arranging of the various work schedules, and seeing that the duties assigned to each student are done. Violations of rules and failures to carry out everyday duties are brought before the council for discussion. Each problem is then decided on its merits.

The task of the student council member however is not just one of supervision, but one of Christian leadership. The aim of each member of the council being to lead the individual student by precept and example to the attainment of spiritual maturity.



Charles Lamb, Otto Stahle, Abram Forry; inset, "Mom" Knouse.



STUDENT COUNCILS

David Parramore, Robert Hopkins, Donald Pierce; inset, Paul Wilt.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

In September of 1952 Dean Wilt decided that he needed a representative from each class to whom he could pass on certain information and intrust certain work connected with the School. This was the first year such a council was formed and it was such that those other than dormitory students could serve on it. Robert Hopkins represented the senior class, Donald Pierce the junior class, and Dave Parramore the freshmen class. The main duties were to introduce chapel speakers, to take chapel attendance, and to see that the chapel services were begun on time and kept in order.



FOREIGN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

Foreign Missions Fellowship of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is an association of groups of Christian students in schools and colleges.

The purpose of this organization is to emphasize the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as set forth in Mark 16:15. This is accomplished by helping students who are purposing to go to the foreign mission field and also those who are praying about the missionary call to know God's will for their lives.

The school authorities have allowed the Foreign Missions Fellowship Chapter to take charge of the chapel service once a week. The programs during the year have consisted of foreign missionary speakers, prayer groups, missionary studies, student programs, and missionary minded pastors. These chapel hours together have helped the students to know more about the various foreign mission fields and their needs, and has also placed before them the responsibility of foreign missions.

The members of the Foreign Missions Fellowship Chapter are those students who have signed either an F. M. F. purpose or promise card. The purpose card is for those who are purposing to go to the foreign field. The promise card is for those who are praying for God's will concerning the foreign field.



North and South America.



Asia and the Islands of the Sea.



Dorothy Dugan, Otto Stahle, Margaret Musser.

Europe and Africa



THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology was organized by members of the graduating class of 1949 in June of that year.

The purposes of the organization are five fold:

1. To continue the Christian fellowship with one another.
2. To maintain strict adherence to the present doctrinal basis in the school, and remonstrate in love, but with all firmness, any deviation from the original doctrinal basis by either a teacher or member of the Board of Trustees.
3. To definitely aid the School through the ministry of prayer and giving.
4. Mutual sharing of spiritual helps with the members of the Association.
5. To establish and maintain further contact through a quarterly publication, "The Alumni Informer".

This is sent to all active members.

Among its activities is an annual meeting at the close of each school year. At this time officers are elected by vote. No member may serve for more than one term in any office. Those elected to office for the year 1952 are as follows: president, Edward G. Jerchau '49; vice-president, Harold A. Sahm '52; Secretary, Elsie Miller '49; treasurer, Claude Wivell '40; editor, Paul J. Sebastian '52.

Graduates of the school eligible for membership are given a free membership in the Association for the first year. After the first year, a membership fee of \$1.00 per year is charged. Students who have completed one year day school or two years evening school are eligible for membership in the Association as Associate members. However they do not have the voting privileges of regular members.

The Association feels bound to the School in a special way that goes beyond the spirit of loyalty. We are thankful to the School that has trained us and taught us to believe the Bible as the inspired Word of God from which there is no appeal. In view of this we are conscious of a particular obligation to the School in this day and age of unbelief. That obligation being to pray, work, and give, so that others may have the same faithful instruction as we.



Edward Jerchau, Elsie Miller, Paul Sebastian, Claude Wivell.

SCHOOL

LIBRARY



Using the Library



In February, 1952 an Associate member of the Alumni Association of the Lancaster School of the Bible and School of Theology sent a money order for \$36.75 to the Association to be used as the Lord led. The officers felt that this money should be spent to begin a library for the school. The Association officially backed the school library project. Shortly after the first contribution was received, another cash gift of \$50.53 swelled the total to a working size, and our library came into being. Other contributions have come into the library from time to time. Some gave books. Mr. Harold R. Lehman and Dean Paul C. Wilt both gave generous contributions of books from their own libraries. The theological division of the library now contains over 500 volumes. The music division of the library is especially well stocked with outstanding reference books, as well as a large selection of hymn books both new and old.

The main portion of the library is housed in a small room on the second floor of the administration building. However, three other sections of the library deserve mention. The magazine rack in the hall contains a goodly number of outstanding Christian periodicals, including missionary papers. The magazine room contains several thousand copies of various Christian periodicals. Some of them are very old. We have every copy that has ever been printed of a number of these periodicals. One of the rooms on the main floor of the women's dormitory contains the liberal arts division of the library. At the present time this contains a number of good reference works and a few books of literature and science.

The library forms an important part in the life of the student body. Its use is encouraged by the faculty and the administration. As the library continues to grow its usefulness will become more apparent as both faculty and student body find therein knowledge.

MINISTRIES



"For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God." II Cor. 4:15

'THE NEW LIFE HOUR'

Our Lord Jesus Christ is to be adored, fellowshipped with, and praised, as we all well know. It is toward this goal each week that the "New Life Hour" strives. The "New Life Hour" is a program put on solely by students and faculty members of the school.

The music for this program is handled masterfully by the school's director of music, Mr. Harold Lehman. The organ, piano, vibraphone, and the violin are all blended skillfully with the harmony of the Choir, plus various solos by students and the singing of the New Life Hour Men's Quartet to produce the instrumental and vocal glorification of the holy name of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The technical engineering of the production, including the arrangement of the equipment, the actual recording, the timing of the program, etc. is very capably handled by Melvin Schultz. "Mel" is quite equal to the many problems that arise.

The Christ-centered spiritual food from the Word of God is delivered each week by the dean of our school, Mr. Paul Wilt. The purpose of these weekly messages is to reach souls by radio with God's plan of salvation, and for the spiritual nourishment of the saved.

The beauty and sweetness of the program is found first in its results and second in the willingness and devotion with which its participants unselfishly seek to glorify and exalt the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Group in action

Engineer, "Mel"



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Men's Quartet





Director, Harold R. Lehman



WEEB

Nancy Hoffer, Vibraharp; Helen Miller, Violin; Delores Diven, organ.

Our Speaker, Paul C. Wilt

Bob Snider, Announcer





Dottie Dugan, Lancaster

BIBLE CLUBS



Donald Burkholder, Farmersville



Dottie Dugan, Lancaster



Diane Lambert, Lancaster



David Rutt, Washingtonboro

BIBLE CLUBS



Otto Stahle, Lancaster



Ida Mae Singleton, Lancaster



Stella Sisk, Lancaster



LeRoy Shelly, Lancaster



Eugene Landis, Jonestown

CLASS MINISTRIES

The end of all schooling is to put into practice that which the student has been taught in the class rooms.

Under the capable supervision of Brother Randolph, the student ministries have been greatly expanded.

Ministering for the glory of God, by song, testimony, and the preaching of the Word in neighboring churches, the student gains valuable experience for the work where unto the Lord has called him.

We are thankful to the churches of the community and elsewhere for giving us these opportunities to minister for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to make known to others the good news of eternal salvation through Him.



The Freshmen during a ministry.



Juniors at Water Street Rescue Mission.



"Let's Sing"



Seniors at Colerain Baptist Church.



Preaching the Word



Duet, Grace and Erma



Diane



Giving forth the Truth



Singing for the Glory of God





FIRST ROW: Grace Asper, Margaret Stewart, Josephine Poley, Ida Mae Singleton, Joan Kresge, Clara Anne Weaver, Joann Witmer, Jeanette Carper, Jackie Clements. SECOND ROW: Robert Tapper, Diane Lambert, Mildred Hess, Anna Smoker, Stella Sisk, Thelma Veatch, Helen Miller, Mary Nettles, Bette Morrow, Delores Diven, Nancy Hoffer, Erma Good, Deborah Ritchie, Joy Mundell, Jean Percy. THIRD ROW: John Fry, Dottie Dugan, Kenneth Jury, Betty McGonigle, Margaret Musser, Robert Hopkins, Robert Craun. FOURTH ROW: William Nieto, LeRoy Shelley, Melvin Shultz, Robert Acker, David Parramore, Godfrey O'Rear, Dean Barnhart, James Zinn. FIFTH ROW: Robert Spider, Daniel Klim, Warren Helder, David Pierce, Wilbur Deck, Harold Rigas, Donald Pierce, Millard Bedwell, Charles Lamb, Otto Stahle, Abram Forry, James Ellis, Lelton Clark, Kenneth Shearer, Russell Gulden.

SCHOOL LIFE



"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I Cor. 10:31

SCHOOL LIFE



Intermission



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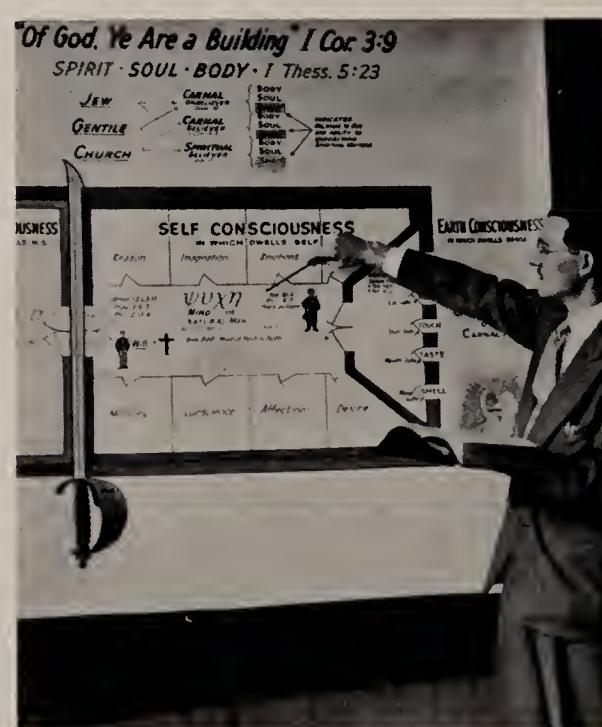
Dr. Pfeiffer's Old Testament class



Questioning a Chapel speaker



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Learning to think, Logic class



Five minute break



Senior Homiletics



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The dining Room



"Mom" Knouse, Dietician

"Nana" with "Whitey" and Clem.

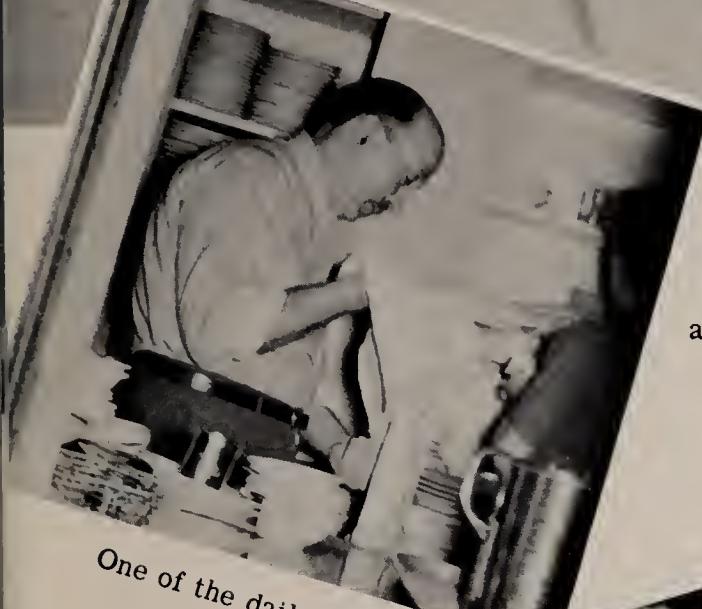


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New recreation room



Mental Gymnastics



Studying



Prayer Time

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The Master stood in His garden
Among the lilies fair,
Which His own hand had planted
And trained with tenderest care.

He looked at their snowy blossoms,
And marked with an observant eye
That His flowers were sadly drooping,
For their leaves were parched and dry.

"My lilies need to be watered,"
The heavenly Master said;
"Wherein shall I draw it for them,
And raise each drooping head?"

Close to His feet on the pathway,
Empty, and frail, and small,
An earthen vessel was lying,
Which seemed of no use at all.

But the Master saw, and raised it
From the dust in which it lay,
And smiled as He gently whispered:
"This shall do my work today."

"It is but an earthen vessel,
But it lay so close to me;
It is small, but it is empty,
And that is all it needs to be."

So to the fountain He took it,
And filled it to the brim;
How glad was the earthen vessel
To be of some use to Him!

He poured forth the living water
Over His lilies fair,
Until the vessel was empty,
And again He filled it there.

He watered the drooping lilies
Until they revived again.
And the Master saw, with pleasure,
That His labor was not in vain.

His own hand had drawn the water
Which refreshed the thirsty flowers,
But He used the earthen vessel
To convey the living showers.

And to itself it whispered,
As He laid it aside once more.
"Still will I lie in His pathway,
Just where I did before."

"Close would I keep to the Master,
Empty would I remain,
And some day He may use me
To water His flowers again."

-- Anonymous

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Verse: "We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ,
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you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God."

II COR. 5:20

Class Of 1955

Song: "I'm a Child of the King."

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Wisdom is before him that hath
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PROVERBS 17:24



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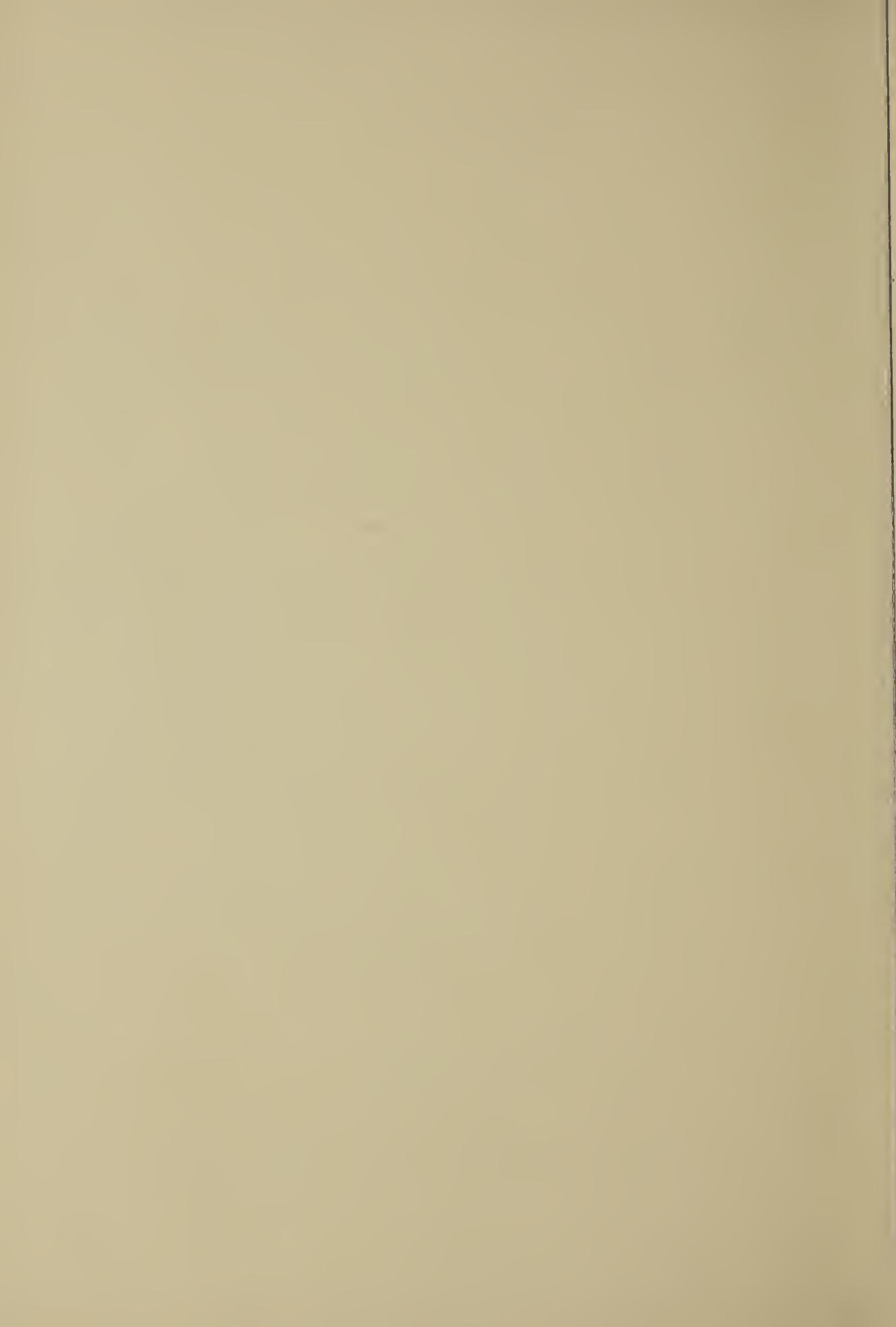
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